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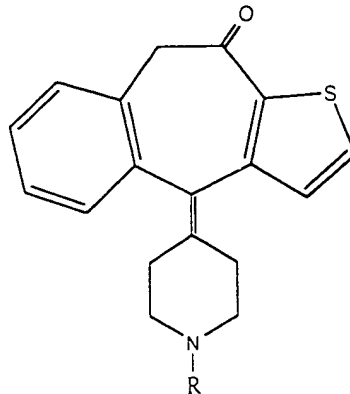
ABSTRACT

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Racemic norketotifen, racemic 10-hydroxy-ketotifen, racemic 10-hydroxy-nor-ketotifen and optically active isomers of ketotifen, norketotifen, 10-hydroxy-ketotifen and 10-hydroxy-norketotifen were found to have antiallergic and anti-inflammatory effects while being devoid of the severe dose-limiting sedative side effects of ketotifen.

In the claims:

1. (Amended) The stereochemically isomeric forms of a compound of the structure:



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where R is H, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof.

2. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1, where the compound is of the R-configuration.
3. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1, where the compound is of the S-